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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN PRESS ARTICLE ON US AND CANARY ISLANDS,  
SAHARA AND ALGERIA

1. WE TRY AVOID REPORTING ALL THE FICTIONS ALGERIAN  
MEDIA DREAM UP ABOUT US ROLE IN WORLD AND INTENTIONS  
TOWARD ALGERIA, BUT ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE CANARY  
ISLANDS: GIANT US AIR AND NAVAL COMPLEX" IN LATEST  
FLN WEEKLY REVOLUTION AFRICAINE HAS BREACHED THIS  
RSOLVE.

2. REVOLUTION AFRICAINE BEGINS BY FINDING ONE OF  
DEYS TO SAHARA AFFAIR IN THREAT POSED BY NATIONALIST  
SAHARAN STATE TO STRATEGIC US CANARY ISLAND BASES.  
IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THERE IS  
PROBLEM OF ALGERIA, "WHICH BATTLES FOR A LAKE OF  
PEACE IN MEDITERRANEAN, FOR THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ALL  
FOREIGN MILITARY BASES, AND FOR THE COLLAPSE OF  
IMPERIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS. TO ATTACK ALGERIA  
DIRECTLY, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT ONLY BE GROTESQUE BUT  
ALSO UNCERTAIN, FOR ITS PEOPLE AND ITS REVOLUTIONARY  
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LEADERSHIP HAVE ALREADY PROVED THEIR DETERMINATION

TO DEFEND THEIR SOVEREIGNTY".

3. TO DEAL WITH SUCH THREATS TO AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, ARTICLE ALLEGES SECRETARY KISSINGER PERSUADED KINGS HASSAN AND JUAN CARLOS TO CUT DEAL OVER SAHARA. BY DOING, SO REVOLUTION AFRICAINE CONTINUES, US THUS REINFORCED ITS BASES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ARAB AND AFRICAN WORLDS.

4. "AND THE FIRST COUNTRY THREATENED", REVOLUTION AFRICAINE ASKS, "IS IT NOT ALGERIA? THIS ALGERIA WHICH FINDS ITSELF IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST FIGHT, WHICH BATTLES FOR A MAGHREB OF THE PEOPLES. WHEN ONE REALIZES THAT A PLANE COMING FROM EL AYOUN WOULD TAKE ONLY TWELVE MINUTES TO REACH TINDOUF, ONE CAN BETTER COMPREHEND THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PLOT WHICH IS BEING HATCHED AT OUR DOORS."

5. WE POUCHING COPIES TO ADDRESSEES. PARKER

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